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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY

HIGHLIGHTS OF FEBRUARY NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

FOLLOW:

A. SEIZURES - ON FEBURARY 7 THE MUNICH CRIMINAL POLICE
SEIZED 10 KILOGRAMS OF HASHISH. ON THE SAME DAY, TWO
GERMAN NATIONALS WERE ARRESTED AS THEY DELIVERED 100

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GRAMS OF HEROIN TO AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER IN

GELSENKIRCHEN; ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TRACE THE SOURCE OF THE HEROIN IN THE NETHERLANDS. DEA OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN BOTH OF THESE CASES.

B. ON FEBRUARY 24 THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO STEM THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN CANNABIS; THE FRG WAS THE ORIGINAL DRAFTER AND SPONSOR OF THE RESOLUTION.

C. ON FEBRUARY 20 THE FRG DEPOSITED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION FOR PROTOCOL AMENDING THE UN SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AT UN HEADQUARTERS, N. Y.

D. THE FRG HAS NOMINATED THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR OF THE GERMAN CUSTOMS DOG TRAINING SCHOOL TO ATTEND THE U.S. CUSTOMS DETECTOR DOG TRAINING COURSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

E. THE ACTING CHIEF OF THE DEA FORENSIC SCIENCES DIVISION, MR. RICHARD FRANK, VISITED THE FRANKFURT CID LABORATORY FEBRUARY 26 AND 27.

F. THE FRG CUSTOMS SERVICE OPENED A TWO-WEEK NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING COURSE ON FEBRUARY 24. THE SEMINAR TYPE COURSE IS BEING ATTENDED BY MID TO SENIOR GRADE OFFICERS WITH EXPERIENCE IN DRUG CONTROL WORK. TWO GERMAN INSTRUCTORS AT THE COURSE RECENTLY RETURNED TO GERMANY FROM A U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL IN THE U.S.; THE DEA OFFICE IN BONN SUPPLIED A TRAINING FILM FOR THE SEMINAR.

G. MILITARY - URINE TESTING RESUMED THROUGHOUT USAREUR AND USAFE ON FEBRUARY 24, 1975. THE AIR FORCE DRUG ABUSE LABORATORY AT WEISBADEN RESUMED OPERATIONS ON FEBRUARY 26 WITH AN INITIAL SCREENING CAPACITY OF 1,000 TESTS PER DAY; BY MARCH 20 THE LABORATORY WILL BE HANDLING 3,400 CASES DAILY.

1. USAFE VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF LT. GEN. POE CHAIRED THE FEBRUARY 14 MEETING OF USAFE'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTROL COMMITTEE (DAACC). GENERAL POE STRESSED THE NEED FOR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORTS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. POSTAL COURIER SERVICE (USPCS) HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE MEETING AND BRIEFED THE GROUP ON WAYS IN WHICH USAFE COULD FURTHER COORDINATE WITH THE APO TO DETER THE TRANSFER OF ILLICIT DRUGS THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL SYSTEM; THE USPCS WAS ASKED TO ATTEND FUTURE DAACC MEETINGS AS A PERMANENT MEMBER.

THE USAFE SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE HAS PREPARED A DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT TO THE AIR FORCE SOCIAL ACTION DIRECTIVE; THE SUPPLEMENT OFFERS CLEAR-CUT GUIDELINES TO LOCAL UNITS SO THAT THEY MIGHT BETTER IMPLEMENT USAFE'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM.

2. USAREUR - USAREUR'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED WITH COMMAND EMPHASIS AT ALL LEVELS.

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H. 1. DEA - EMBASSY BONN'S NARCOTICS ATTACHE, DEA SAIC RICHARD JOHNSON OUTLINED DEA NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AT AN EMBASSY STAFF MEETING; HE ALSO CONDUCTED A DRUG ABUSE CLASS FOR THE EMBASSY'S MARINE GUARD DETACHMENT.

2. CONGEN FRANKFURT'S DEA SAIC, RICHARD JARRETT, LED A DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR FOR CONSULATE GENERAL STAFF MEMBERS.

I. GERMAN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE DRUG SCENE HAS INCREASED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARKEDLY OVER THE PAST MONTH; EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE GROWING AMOUNT OF HEROIN AVAILABLE ON THE GERMAN MARKET AND THE DANGERS POSED BY THE RESUMPTION OF OPIUM POPPY PLANTING IN TURKEY.

J. FRG/NETHERLANDS - RESPONDING TO AN OPPOSITION QUESTION ON FEBRUARY 24, PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY HAEHSER MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REGARDING THE SMUGGLING OF DRUGS ACROSS THE NETHERLANDS/FRG BORDER:

1. THE GERMAN-NETHERLANDS BORDER HAS DEVELOPED INTO A CENTER FOR NARCOTICS SMUGGLING.

2. THE EFFORTS OF GERMAN OFFICIALS TO STOP THIS SMUGGLING WILL NOT HAVE MUCH SUCCESS IF THE NETHERLANDS' DRUG MARKET SITUATION DOES NOT CHANGE DRASTICALLY. HAEHSER THEN OUTLINED THE CURRENT STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE FRG AND THE GON TO COMBAT THE TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

K. THE GERMAN-NETHERLANDS WORKING GROUP MET IN DUSSELDORF ON FEBRUARY 27. THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO A DISCUSSION OF PLANNED OPERATIONS AT THE DUSSELDORF AND COLOGNE AIRPORTS AND A THREE-DAY OPERATION ALONG THE FRG/NETHERLANDS BORDER.

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